REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 1, 2006, the Applicants elect without traverse the invention of <u>Group 1</u>, <u>claims 1-13 and 18-19</u>. Claim 8 has been amended to correct grammar. Claims 18-19 have been amended to correct the preamble. Claims 14-17 have been cancelled without prejudice. The Applicants reserve the right to file continuing and/or divisional applications to pursue the non-elected subject matter.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, both further consideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited. If, however, the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Alan Taboada at (732) 935-7100 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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